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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages <u>2</u> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed) [Note Box 4 Below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	7. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment "A" Prior To Action 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document (s) <u>German</u> <u>Application No. 102 60 135.6 filed December 20, 2002</u> 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATIONS

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**RE: Proposed New Patent Application for Jose La Rosa Ducato et al  
entitled "METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND DEVICE  
TO PROCESS A DOCUMENT DATA STREAM" - Our Ref. No. P03,0574**

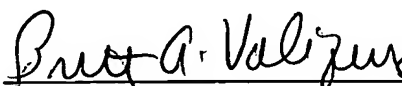
SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached proposed patent application with 17 pages, 12 claims, 3 sheets of informal drawings, unexecuted Declaration; Information Disclosure Statement; and filing fee on behalf of Jose La Rosa Ducato et al and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 60 135.6, filed December 20, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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**Jose La Rosa Ducato et al**

Application entitled: **"METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND  
DEVICE TO PROCESS A DOCUMENT DATA STREAM"**

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